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Re:	Serial No.:	09/874,977
	Applicant(s):	Yokio NISHIMURA, et al.
	Filing Date:	June 7, 2001
	For:	RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION
	Group Art Unit:	1752
	Examiner:	Rosemary E. Ashton

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment (including attachment)

Our check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated March 19, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Amended) The radiation-sensitive resin composition according to Claim 4, wherein the total of the content of the recurring units of the formulas (8) to (10) in the resin of component (A) is 5-70 mol%.

10. (Amended) The radiation-sensitive resin composition according to Claim 6, wherein the total of the content of the recurring units of the formulas (8) to (10) in the resin of component (A) is 5-70 mol%.